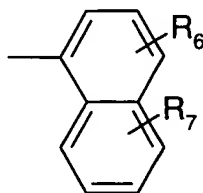


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Remarks

Claims 1-3, 7 and 12-21 are pending and subject to a restriction requirement. Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group II (claims 7 and 13-17) drawn to DPP compounds. Applicants also select, as the species for Ar_1 and Ar_2 :



Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits.

Applicants note that the Examiner continues to question the basis for support of the last four radicals for Ar_1 and Ar_2 . Support for these groups is found in the specification which provides that Ar_1 and Ar_2 are aryl radicals (see page 1). The specification then provides that C_6-C_{24} aryl radicals are "typically phenyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-naphthyl, 4-biphenyl, phenanthryl, 2- or 9-fluorenyl or anthracenyl". Applicant are willing to introduce these terms rather than chemical structures if necessary.

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